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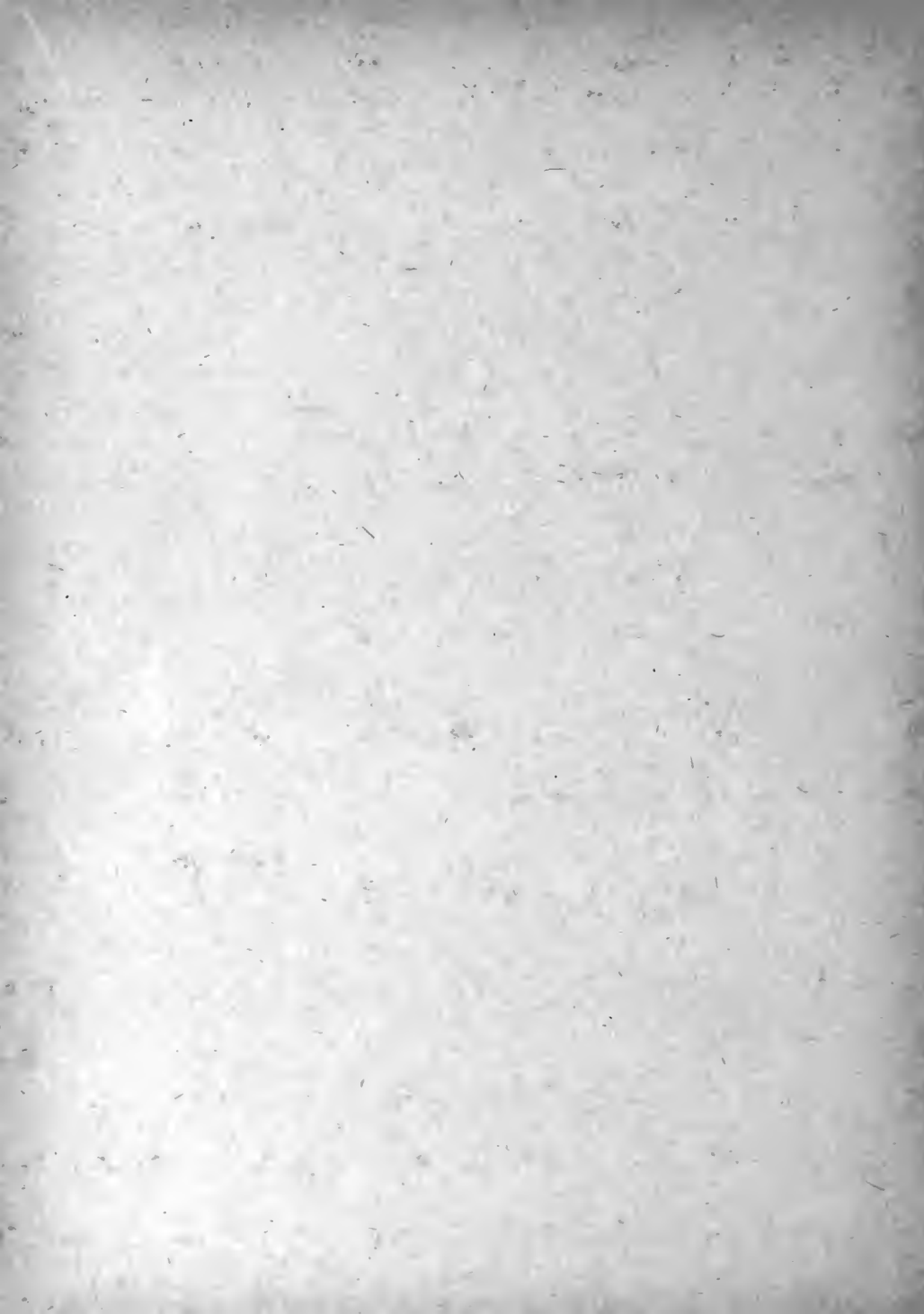


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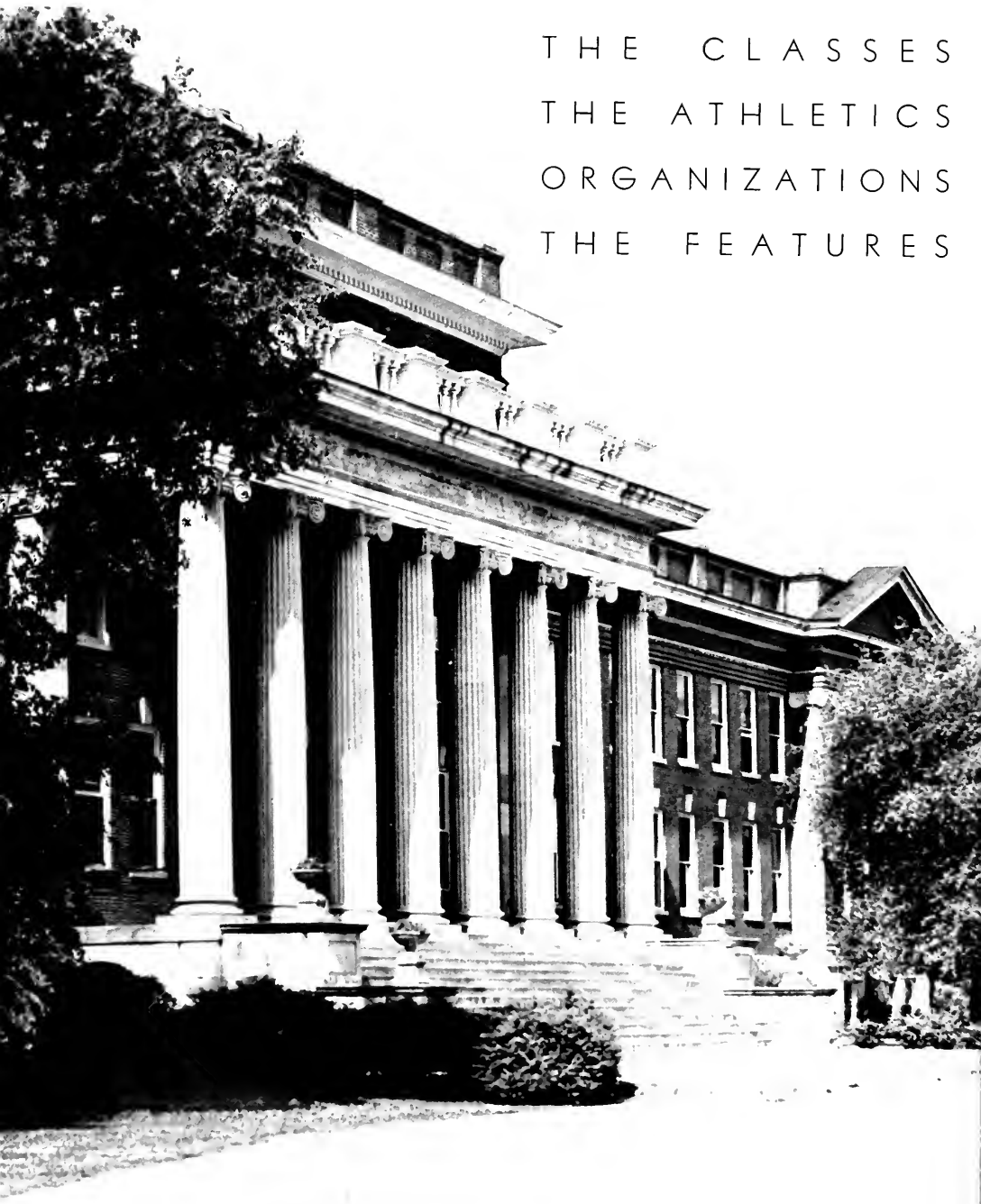
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MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

*"The music in my heart I bore,
Long after it was heard no more."*

That happy days may live again, that memories of Middle Tennessee State College may be rekindled, that friendships formed during school days may last long afterward—this is the purpose of the 1944 MIDLANDER. If these pages serve as a reminder of the days you spent here, and the happiness you knew, then our work has not been in vain.

To that ideal which has become a part of all our lives, because it is our life, we dedicate this MIDLANDER.

Because we are Americans, because we believe that freedom is our rightful heritage, we cherish the way of life that only a freedom-loving people can understand. We love the freshness of the new day—the warmth of the sun beating on our backs as we earn our daily bread, as much as we want, the way we want it. We cling to the right to have firecrackers on the Fourth of July, and turkey on Thanksgiving, and flowers in May, and Santa Claus at Christmas. We love the quietness of the summer dusk, and the peaceful beating of the rain on the roof that shelters us. These things have shaped our lives: they are the rights of an American, the ideal to which we look with reverence, thankful for the privilege of bequeathing it to those who follow us.

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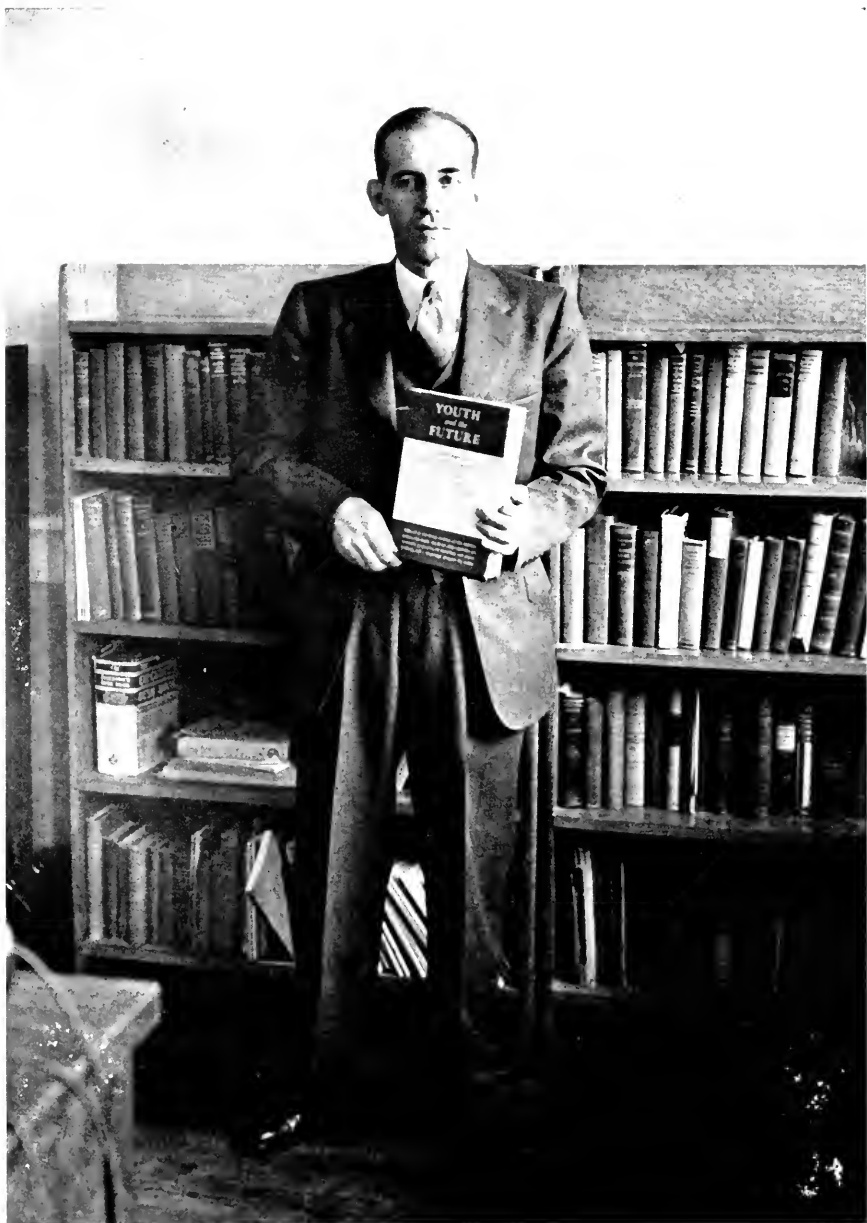
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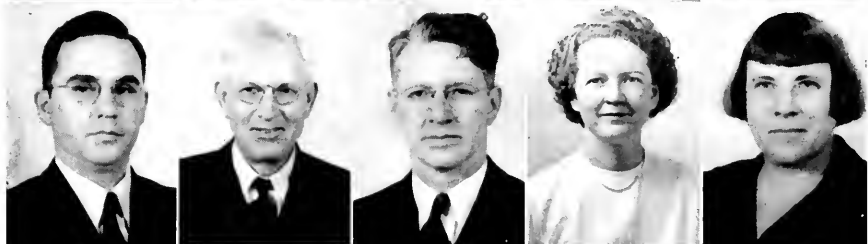
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The Associated Student Body is an all-student organization that has as its purpose the promotion and protection of the democratic ideals that are essential to American student life. Through student government we are able to exercise those rights that we feel will be just and most advantageous to the majority of the people on the campus.

The Associated Student Body was created in the hope that all students would participate to the best of their ability and that both the students and faculty would work together and bridge the gap that often exists between college studies and college activities. Student government offers excellent opportunities for free speech and expression of opinion by the individual.

This organization attempts to embody the principals of democracy that have given people the incentive to achieve greater things.

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Social Science.

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Home Economics; Glee Club, '41, '42; Band, '41, '42; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Secretary, Junior Class, '41; Transfer from Martin College.

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OPALINE HIBDON Smithville
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NANCY ANN HOLMAN Springfield
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- ALLITA EDWARDS Palyarik Waynesboro
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Social Science; Tau Omicron, '44; Congress, '44; Dramatic Club, '42; MIDLANDER Staff, '44. Transfer from University of Georgia.
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EICHENBERGER
JONES
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PERRY
TATE

WRIGHT
BRAGG
FISHER
JORDAN
MCDADE
RAGSDALE
WAGONER

BURTON
BRIDGES
HOLMAN
KAISER
MCNABB
ROWLETT
ZUMERO

HARRISON
COOK
HOOVER
KERRY
MOOREHEAD
SMITH
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KITTRELL
OVERCASH
STALLINGS

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| JAMIE DEAN BRADSHAW | Lebanon | MARIE LINEBERRY | Old Hickory |
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| JEANETTE BROWN | Springfield | VIRGINIA PRIMM | Murfreesboro |
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GILL
HICKERSON
JORDAN
MOORE
SMITH
THOMPSON

GORDON
BATES
CARDWELL
GOLDSTEIN
HICKS
KESLER
PRIMM
SOPER
WALLING

MILLER
BENSON
CLARK
GRACY
HOLLIS
LATIMER
PARKS
SPANN
WARD

PATTON
BOYCE
DENT
GRANDSTAFF
HOWSE
LEE
QUINN
STEPHENS
WILLIAMS

CARNAHAN
BRADSHAW
DEPRIEST
GRIGSBY
JACKSON
LEWIS
RIDDLE
STEPHENS
YOUREE

BRANDON
EICHENBERGER
HARRIS
JOHNSTON
LIXEBERRY
SANDERS
THOMASON

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The *Side-Lines* is a newspaper published biweekly by the student body to keep the students and alumni informed as to the activities of the college and to provide those interested in journalism an opportunity for practical experience in that field. This year the paper has been especially interested in presenting the news of our men and women in the service.

T A U O M I C R O N

Tau Omicron, an honorary society for young ladies, was organized by a faculty committee in 1930. Membership by election is based on leadership, scholarship, and character.

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The Sigma Club is an honorary organization composed of serious-minded men interested in cultural and intellectual development. It was founded in 1925 by Mr. Neal Frazier.

O R C H E S T R A

The objectives of this organization are twofold: mutual improvement and pleasure of its members and benefit to the school and community musically. Under the direction of Mrs. Sanders, the orchestra presents classical orchestrations.



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G L E E C L U B

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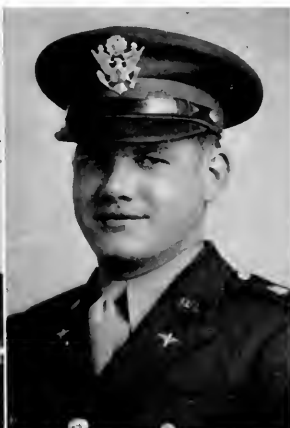
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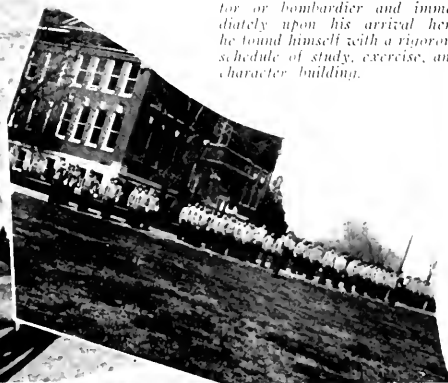


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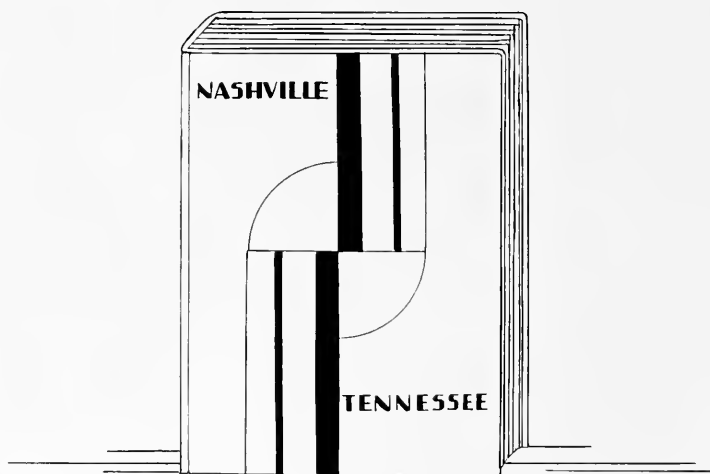
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